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In re Patent Application of)
Hirozoh TSURUTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 10/540,480) Examiner: Michael A. Marcheschi
Filing Date: June 23, 2005) Confirmation No.: 2983
Title: SLURRY FOR CUTTING SILICON)
INGOT AND METHOD OF)
CUTTING SILICON INGOT USING)
THE SAME)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$ 65 \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are: _____
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$ 395 \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

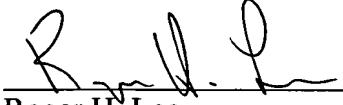
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	Minus 20=	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus 3=	0	x \$ 200 (1202)	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$

- Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) issued on January 25, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the specification are set forth at page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.